(*r*) Report No. 287, dated 4th June 1925, from the President, Devanhalli Taluk Board, *re* the revised estimate for Rs. 1,086 for constructing a school building at Balepur.

Resolution of the Committee.—"May be referred to Inspector-General of Education."

Resolution.—Approved.

(*s*) Letter No. 2140, dated 13th June 1925, from the Inspector-General of Education *re* the purchase of London Mission Girls' School building at Dommasandra.

Resolution of the Committee.—"May be purchased."

Resolution.—Approved.

Next meeting to be held during the last week of October 1925.

B. ABDUL RAHMON,
President.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 31ST (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDINGS ON SATURDAY THE 27TH JUNE 1925, AT 7-30 A.M.

Members.

Present ... ... 21 — Absent 9

340. Before proceeding with the business on the agenda, Mr. H. C. Dasappa asked permission to move the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. P. Seetharamiah and unanimously adopted:—

That this Municipal Council desires to express its sense of great loss at the sad and sudden demise of Deshabandhu Chitta Ranjan Das, Mayor of Calcutta and one of the greatest Sons of India, and conveys its sincere condolences to Mrs. C. R. Das and others, members of the bereaved family.

341. Proceedings of the meetings held on the 30th May and 6th June 1925.

Confirmed.

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344. Proceedings of the following Committees for May 1925:—

1. Managing Committee
2. Health Committee
3. Town Hall Committee
4. Market Committee
5. Bye-law Committee

Confirmed. Resolved that the Town Hall Committee's Resolution No. II (3), dated 14th May 1925, regarding the additional room proposed to be given for the use of the Literary Union be further considered by the Council after circulation of all the connected papers.

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350. Government Proceedings No. L. 8723-6—Ml. 34-24-53, dated 8th June 1925, directing that out of the cost of Rs. 1,700 of realigning the compound wall of the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, Rs. 388 be met by the Trust Board and the balance by the City Municipal Council, Mysore, debiting the same to the Devaraj Market Extension Scheme.

Resolved that representation be made to Government that if the cost of realigning the compound wall of Krishnarajendra Hospital, cannot be met by the Public Works Department, the Trust Board may take over the expenditure incurred, as it is not in any case debitable to Municipal Funds.

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352. Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 340, dated 17th April 1925, requesting for the increase of his allowance from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 a month.

The Council regret that it cannot recommend the increase of allowance asked for in the present condition of the Municipal finances.

353. Extending the term of the loan of the services of Mr. B. Krishna Murthy Rao, Manager, Municipal Office for a further period of three years from 17th May 1925 and his confirmation as Manager on the sanctioned scale of pay, *viz.*, Rs. 70—10—100 from the date of his assuming charge.

Resolved that Mr. B. Krishna Murthy Rao be confirmed and his term extended by two years, from the date of his assuming charge of his duties in the Municipality, *viz.*, 17th November 1924.

354. Adjustment from Municipal Funds of Rs. 316-9-4 advanced in connection with the Viceregal Reception.

Approved.

355. Managing Committee's Resolution No. V, dated 26th May 1925, *re* the irrecoverable arrears of rent amounting to Rs. 1,301-15-3 to be written off the Devaraj and Mandi Market accounts.

Resolved that the arrears be written off after further enquiry.

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357. Memo, dated 20th June 1925 in the matter of giving small rewards (not exceeding the amount of fines that may be imposed for possession of unlicensed motor vehicles, bicycles and tricycles) to the Police Officers who detect cases of non-registration and successfully prosecute the offenders under the bye-laws framed under Section 48 (1), clause (*jj*) of the Municipal Regulation.

Approved.

358. Entertainment of additional Kalihath Gangs at an annual cost of about Rs. 4,000.

Approved.

359. Note, dated 25th June 1925 regarding the entertainment of additional pipe line establishment.

Resolved that the undermentioned additional establishment be entertained with effect from 1st July 1925 :—

1. Sub-Overseer (substantive pay plus Rs. 10 cycle, allowance).
6. Gangmen on Rs. 9 each, Rs. 54.

N. MADHAVA RAU,
President.

No. 6.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 15TH AUGUST 1925 AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 20 — Absent ... 10.

At the outset, the President brought to the notice of the Councillors the sad demise of Sir Surendranath Banerjee at Calcutta and moved the following resolution :—

"Resolved that this Council do place on record their sense of profound regret at the death of Sir Surendranath Banerjee, the eminent Indian leader and the great memorable services rendered by him to the cause of reform in India especially in the field of Local Self-Government."

Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar in seconding it said that he associated himself with the President and paid a glowing tribute to the services and qualities of head and heart of Sir Surendranath Banerjee and read an extract from the "Hindu," dated 11th August 1925, containing a resolution moved at a special meeting of the Calcutta Corporation on 10th August 1925.

The Council then passed the resolution unanimously, all the Councillors and others standing.

Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, then proposed that copies of the resolution be sent to the Corporation of Calcutta and to the members of the late Sir Surendranath Banerjee. This was carried unanimously.

2. The President then read to the Council a letter, dated 14th August 1925, from Mr. B. K. Garudachar, Municipal Councillor, stating that as he could not attend the Municipal meetings, it might be considered as his resignation and requesting the Commissioner to place it before Council, with apologies for not resigning earlier. The President pointed out that strictly speaking, the letter should have been addressed to the President under Section (2) of the amended Municipal Regulation, IV of 1923, and wish to know the opinion of the Councillors on the point. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, said that it was only a legal defect which might possibly render the bye-election to be held in this connection invalid and suggested that it would be better if the letter is addressed to the President according to the Regulation.

Messrs. Belur Srinivasiengar, S. N. M. Razvi, B. Abdur Rahmon, B. L. Byanna and V. Venkatesaiya took part in the discussion and finally it was agreed that the house might be divided regarding the acceptance of the letter of resignation. When votes were taken, ten voted for accepting the letter and two for not accepting it. So the letter of resignation was accepted.

3. Typed copies of answers to certain interpellations of Messrs B. L. Byanna and G. Muniyappa were distributed to the Councillors.

4. The Proceedings of the meetings held on 18th July 1925, 25th July 1925, 30th July 1925 and 5th August 1925, were read and recorded. At the suggestion of Mr. B. L. Byanna and with the approval of the Council, the following was added to the proceedings on item No. 40 of the agenda of the Council meeting held on 25th July 1925, regarding the grant of land on the Mysore Road to "Idiga" :—"Mr. B. L. Byanna, supported the proposal for the free grant of the site."

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13. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 16th July 1925, approving of the planting of Avenue trees on the Hoskote Road, at a cost of Rs. 1,540.

Resolution.—Approved.

14. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting, dated 16th July 1925, recommending the leasing of the land required by Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., Agents, Tank Storage Co., Ltd., Madras to construct a road from their storage tank to join the Magadi